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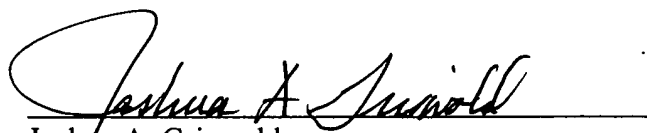
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	C1	Notification Concerning Transmittal of Copy of International Preliminary Report on Patentability (1 page), International Preliminary Report on Patentability (1 page), and Written Opinion (5 pages) for International Application No. PCT/US2005/005289 mailed September 8, 2006
	C2	Invitation to Pay Additional Fees (2 pages) and Annex to Form PCT/ISA/206 Communication Relating to the Results of the Partial International Search (3 pages) for International Application No. PCT/US2006/021057 mailed September 11, 2006
	C3	Kalinin, D.G., et al., Translation of Selected Pages, "Boring Direction and Horizontal Wells," Moscow, "Nedra", 1997, p. 11-12, 148-152 (15 pages)
	C4	Evaluation of Coalbed Methane Well Types in the San Juan Basin, prepared by Malkewicz Hueni Associates, Inc. for The Bureau of Land Management, March 2004, 23 pages

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